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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Column 8.

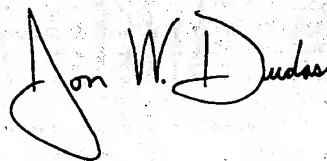
Line 6, delete "near" and insert -- gear --.

Column 16.

Line 57, delete "shifting the transmission system into low range . . . negative result." and insert -- maintaining the transmission system in low range if a) the shift lever is on high rail or if the position signal indicates a transition to high rail and the shift position is in neutral, and b) the transmission system is currently in low range. --.

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